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IS MR. AMES "AKIN" TO A ROBERT?

The Montreal Gazette, the older organ of the Opposition has seen fit to institute the champion and advocate of the Doukhobers in Saskatchewan against what it is pleased to represent as the ruthless cancellation of their entries to homesteads and the opening of the reserves to settlement by homesteaders. The Government is held responsible for the loss of these people their means of livelihood "by a process" "as near akin to robbery as any Government in Canada ever sanctioned."

The covert contention that former Governments have sanctioned something very akin to robbery of settlers may be passed over as a matter of common knowledge. But a review of the facts of the case makes clear that if the present Government had desired to emulate this characteristic of their predecessors, they could have done so by simply not doing what they are now anxious for having done. To have not cancelled the entries that have been cancelled would assuredly have been very different from robbery—robbery both of the settlers who are willing to bring the land into use and the country which is entitled to the benefits of its production.

When the Doukhobers people came to Canada some eight or nine years ago, they were notoriously lacking in this world's goods—so poor that to deprive them of the opportunity of cooperative effort and center them on their individuals homesteads would have meant for them continued hardship and would have prevented them bringing any considerable amount of land under cultivation.

Accordingly they were given, under the humane provision of the Dominion Lands Act, the privilege of dwelling together in villages, provided the villages made entries on homesteads within certain prescribed areas around the villages, and provided the aggregate cultivation which should have been done on the individual homesteads was done on those lying nearest the villages.

This condition the Doukhobers accepted, settled in the villages "and made entries for their homesteads." During the years since then they have brought considerable areas of land under cultivation, have prospered remarkably according to their standards of life, and have done so not now mainly any financial reason why they should not abandon the communal system, go upon their homesteads and cultivate them.

In the meantime some have been leaving the country by thousands and have desired to enter on the unoccupied and uncultivated lands held under entry by the Doukhobers villages, some even going so far as to "squat" on the land. The business men of the towns whose future depends on the development of these districts have also protested very vigorously against the land being held in usufruct by people who apparently had no intention of bringing it into use.

To secure definite information on the matter, a number of homestead inspectors were sent in 1926 to take a census of the Doukhobers population, and to examine into their situation generally. Their findings indicated:

1st. That a very large proportion of the homesteads held under entry by Doukhobers were not being cultivated.

2nd. That cultivation was generally made by the community for the benefit of the country, without regard to the name of entrant or his place of residence.

3rd. That the people removed their residences from the villages, without regard to the location of the lands entered in their names.

4th. That although they had been over eight years in Canada, very few had become British subjects.

5th. That some entries were in the names of boys who were less than eighteen years of age, and that the persons in whose names other entries were held could not be found in any of the villages.

A number of entries made in the names of boys under age and of absentees were cancelled. But to have cancelled automatically all the entries in default under the requirements of the Lands Act would have been to dispossess practically the whole 8,000 people of their means of support, and to reduce them to abject poverty, if not throw them on the community for support.

This was not considered sound public policy, and a departmental commission was sent out last fall to make regarding the holding of land by the Doukhobers. The Commission found that the community had entered for cultivation only about 5 to 6 acres per head of their population. While the great majority of the people did not claim, and would not admit, their individual claim to homesteads, upwards of nine hundred independent cultivated their own homesteads and cultivated the land in lieu of becoming British subjects and acquiring patents for their lands.

The question was accordingly settled in agreement with the Commission's report. The independent are maintained in their entries. All entries by Doukhobers not cultivating the land entered in their names for their benefit are cancelled. To him that hath "cultivated" shall be given; "to him that hath not" cultivated "shall be taken away." This is the kind of "robbery" against which the Gazette rises in revolt.

The quarter section upon which each village is located, with a sufficient number of adjacent quarter sections to provide fifteen acres per head for the village population are withheld from re-entry for the use of the community. In other words, their "robbery" consists in their being left in possession of their homes and three times as much land per head as they have seen fit to bring under cultivation in three years.

All other cancelled land was withheld for three months from re-entry except by members of the community whose claims had been cancelled. All fees formerly paid on account of members of the community are to be credited against re-entries by members. In other words, the hard ship inflicted on these people was that they were given three months in which to resume their entries for the land, without any additional cost to them.

The communities have the right to crop all land previously cultivated by them, during the present year.

It is thus to outrage and robbery of the poor and helpless, what has the Gazette to say of the proposal of Mr. Ames, the Montreal representative of the party? The gentleman rises naturally to denounce the Government for not "automatically" cancelling the patent of every settler who fails in the suggestion of a shadow to enter on the homesteads. The last possible stringent interpretation of the homestead regulations, if the Government is akin to a robber, to what is Mr. Ames akin?

THE DIFFERENCE.

Cardston Star: We met a learned gentleman the other day and in talking of Mormonism he said: "All we know about the Mormons is that they believe in having all the wives they want." Notwithstanding the effort of the Mormons to disabuse the public mind of such erroneous impressions, the above expression is not an exception but a general conception of the Mormon people. Of course we have all the wives we want providing we don't want more than one. As one of the United States senators said: "The difference between the Mormons and some other good people is this: the Mormons believe in polygamy but don't practice it, while the other fellows don't believe in it but do practice it." That, too, is pretty generally true, take it as you will.

A NEW DOMINION.

The Governor of New Zealand announced at the opening of Parliament a few days ago that the Imperial Government had advised His Majesty to raise the colony to the status of a Dominion. When the Australian Federation was formed, provision was made for the inclusion of New Zealand, but the offer of union was not accepted. The new Dominion has an area of 160,000 square miles, less than half that of Alberta, while its present population is less than a million. The country is very prosperous, has splendid prospects, and should satisfy justly the new distinction conferred upon it.

ON THE SIDE.

The electric plan must be enlarged again. What a pity this species doesn't grow.

The Calgary police department is now accused with having taken that course. The "tainted" patient "force."

Urain crops in southern Ontario were damaged by frost a few days ago. Better give it up and come west.

Canada's population is estimated at 6,504,900; an increase in six years of 1,133,585. This is our growing time, as has been remarked before.

Toronto Star: "The King of Siam" may take a run over to Ireland with King Edward, his experience "in handling sacred white elephants" rendering his advice and company "particularly acceptable."

The man who tried to make ashes burn was jolted by his friends until he committed suicide. And many an Edmonton man who tries to make wet kindling burn is jolted by his immediate relatives till he wants to commit something.

Calgary Herald: "Months ago the Herald got the laugh on its comparative statements urging that southern Alberta on this side of 'Red Deer' was more populous than the northern end of that district." "Time. Calgary has a population of 20,000. Where is the laugh now?" Well, on the police, it appears. They are accused of doing the counting.

Ottawa Journal: "Alberta and Saskatchewan are working for the establishment of what will be practically a common system of education for both provinces; that is to say primary and secondary schools of the same sort in both provinces." "With an interchange of Normal school graduates. That looks good." "Canada's authority more from the diversity of systems in the several provinces than she could ever get for in a assimilation of systems."

The Montreal Gazette, which speaks for the English-speaking Conservatives of Quebec, hands out this to Dr. Sproule: "He is the chosen heir of the Orange Order. He has the narrowness of view that characterizes this organization. . . . He has made himself an impossibility as far as political advancement is concerned, though he has power, the power, to study and to express himself that have put forward men of superior talent." More trouble for Sproule.

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.

Planned to Overthrow a Brazilian Government Named in the Bid.

New York, July 16.—An alleged attempt to finance a filibustering expedition with the ultimate purpose of overthrowing the "Superior" Government of the Minas Gerais, one of the federal states of Brazil, has been arrested at a young man who, according to the complaint, has intrusted himself to prominent bankers and brokers here.

Dr. Macell is charged with a violation of the United States Postal law. The details of the complaint is withheld. The prisoner, who is said to be only 22 years of age, called to this city a few weeks ago and put himself in communication with parties who were likely to have the police claim to have found in his room at a boarding house a plan is set forth in the taxation of the rich Brazilian state by an advertisement had recruited elsewhere. The Brazilian Consul Senior Antonio F. Xavier was not accessible tonight nor was Vice Consul, Dr. P. P. Leno.

Fine Weather for Elks. Philadelphia, July 15.—The opening of the Elks' convention week was greeted with clear, warm weather, not too warm, however, to make the day unpleasant for sight-seeing.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electric Elevator, Calgary, Alberta, Public Building," will be received at this office until Friday, August 2, 1937, in connection with the construction of an electric elevator at the Calgary, Alberta, Public Building.

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Private tenders are notified that tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by their actual cheque on a chequed bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal in ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the tender is declined to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN MARKET PRICES PINCH FARMERS

Evidence Before Beef Commission Shows Wherein Farmer Is Placed at Mercy of Big Dealers and the Railways. Five Witnesses Were Examined.

The Beef Commission examined five witnesses yesterday, judging from the attendance throughout the day and the interest evinced by those present it is evident the appointment of the Commission has stimulated an intelligent curiosity into the status of the live stock and dressed meat in the district of the province and will have a salutary influence from the more publicity of conditions.

The investigation yesterday involved the consideration of the meat industry from the standpoint of its consumer as well as the producer. The Commission made between live weight quotations and dressed weight quotations was made upon the basis of the prices of 1906 as the quotations of 1905 were held to be rather unusual for the purposes of comparison.

The contract system was considered, but from the evidence it is apparent it is not so prevalent in this district as in the south and eastern ranching country. One cannot close his eyes to the fact that the evidence so far adduced immediately shows that the farmers of this district are not getting a share in the business game, and that they are heavily handicapped in the two great industries of their occupation, viz., grain growing and stock raising. In all the fluctuating of market prices and conditions the farmer seems to be invariably the one that is pinched.

The inevitable question of shrinkage came in for a share of attention. The question of taking the shrink is not so prevalent here as in the south and central Alberta. The witness stated that sometimes where farmers had very fat and finished cattle they would shrink very little. On questioning of the witness brought out the fact that the shrink represents really a reduction in price. The buyer pays a nominal high quotation, when the shrink is considered, means a reduced quotation.

Why pay the freight when you can get it from the dealer at a cost? They do.

"Do they send you a receipt which they receive from a C. P. R. certifying they have paid your freight, or do they send a statement of their own?"

"They have sent both, I think."

"Can you produce those receipts?"

"I may, I don't know."

"Is the freight they collect from you the same that they pay the C. P. R.?"

"I have no reason to doubt that it is not the same."

"Wouldn't it be an injustice to you, if it were so?"

firm or corporation in the country. Counsel Nolan—Have you any connection with P. Burns & Co.?"

"Absolutely none."

Witness stated that he conducted a meat market in opposition to P. Burns, in Wetaskiwin. Others had changed in business there, but finally were squeezed out by the combination of his and the P. Burns shops.

Age run from Strathcona to Winnipeg was five days, which Mr. Garner vainly attempted to justify as a reasonable run. He acknowledged it sometimes took six days.

He had no luck to raise against the farming out of the feeding prices at Moosejaw or other sectional points along the line of rail way, but admitted it might constitute a real grievance.

Mathematics Begged.

"Have you ever been put upon a weight in shipping to Winnipeg?"

"No, I have been hung up and authorized by me."

"Well," said Mr. Nolan, "I took you 25 days on a through freight, would mathematics add you if you had should have the minutes to be put upon a way freight, as some of the witnesses have been, who have testified before this Commission, to calculate the time is more than late you to make a run to Winnipeg?"

Mr. Oliver C. Carson, of the Strathcona district, gave a plain and direct answer to the question as to whether the shrink is in the price regulated by the market butters?"

"Yes, they regulate it."

"It is understood that one shall not under-sell the other. We can only know what the other shop are selling for."

"If you could sell at a smaller price than you do, and still make a profit, would you do it without consulting your competitor, P. Burns & Co.?"

"I don't think we would."

Dressed Carcass vs. Live Steer.

"Can you give expert information as to what a live animal will dress?"

"I should say about one-third."

"Can you tell approximately the number of pounds of meat in the carcass of a steer?"

"That depends upon the animal and the breed. I cannot tell definitely."

A diagram of a side of the carcass was shown to the witness and divided into the various parts.

He was asked to estimate the number of pounds for each cut in a head that would dress 100 pounds in an estimated carcass of 150 pounds.

He was given the following: Round 25 pounds, rump 25 pounds, brisket 25 pounds, fore foot 25 pounds, total 100 pounds.

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Counsel Nolan—Are these weights to be correct, what are the charges for these various cuts and singles in each?"

Witness then quoted the prices as follows:

Rump 16c, brisket 12 1/2c, round 16c, fore foot 16c, prime of ribs 16c to 21 1/2c, shoulder 7c, 8c and 10c, average 7c.

Neck, often sold as underdone air-loin, 4c, brisket 5c to 6c, plate 6c, flank 5c, shanks 2c.

Offer of No Value.

The question of the value of the offer was discussed. Mr. Garner said they did not figure the offer was worth any more than the labor connected with it.

The tongue was sold for 25c per lb. On further questioning he said tongue, calves' liver 8c and a pound and heart 25c per heart. The hide was put at 42c.

"Now what would this steer that dresses 700 pounds, cost you last year?"

"About \$25."

A mathematical calculation was made which showed the dressed carcass sold at the prices stated aggregated \$20.50, which, with the offer valued at \$4, made the price realized by the butcher \$24.50, or a gross profit of \$2.50.

A comparison of Prices.

The above schedule of prices for live and dressed weight were compared with those prevailing this season. The witness stated that the live weight price would be 20 per cent higher, which meant the steer would cost \$42. The retail price on an average would be 1 to 2 cents higher.

"If there any chance of the live weight price overtaking the dressed weight price?"

"Not if we can help it."

As to Market Prices.

A similar comparison was made with mutton and sheep. Mr. Garner stated he procured his mutton supply from Maple Creek. Counting first cost, freight and handling, the sheep cost him \$5 a head. He estimated a sheep would dress a half carcass weighing 50 pounds the butchers generally sold in pounds at 16c, so people at 16c, 15 pounds at 12 1/2c, 10 pounds at 4c. A good post paid 25c extra. This made the total value of the sheep to the dealer \$22.12 or a profit of \$2.12 on an investment of \$5.

Pork Considered Next.

The same investigation was conducted in the pork business.

Counsel—What was the highest you paid for pork?"

"About 5 cents. I believe I paid 6 cents once."

"Where do you buy your hogs?"

"I own the C. & R. and C. & E. farms."

"Who pays freight?"

"The seller does, and I do, according to the contract."

"Why was pork higher this year than last year?"

"I don't know. Scarce, I guess. It was worth more to other buyers."

"What controls the price?"

"Don't know."

"What fixes it to you?"

"The farmer won't sell. He can export."

"Does that cause the price to rise?"

"Yes."

"How much does a pig shrink in dressing?"

"About one-third."

"What is the difference between live weight and dressed weight prices of pork?"

"About 1-2 cents a pound."

"What weight do you want them to dress?"

"200 pounds, and we do not kick or cut the price until they exceed 300 pounds."

Witness estimated the average price of dressed pork at 10 cents, and that a pig weighed 200 pounds and dressing two-thirds to 1 1/2 pounds, would sell for \$12.50. The cost of such a pig would be \$10, leaving a profit of \$2.50. "That's enough," said Mr. Garner.

Rise Was General.

The witness explained that there was a general rise in dressed meat quotations early this spring, even before the sudden rise in pork. In dressed pork it amounted to a rise of 1 to 1 1/2c a pound all round.

"Did you notice the price of dressed pork when the prices of the live article slumped?"

"This led Mr. Nolan to remark that it was a saying in bookkeeping."

"Why didn't you reduce the price of the dressed article when the live weight price dropped?"

"It is not customary."

"What price do you put in the contract?"

"That's what I put in."

"Suppose it went up before delivery?"

"I never does."

"Did you fix the price?"

"No, I followed instructions from Calgary to fix."

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"What would be per lb. mean with 5 per cent shrink?"

"It would mean \$3.50 per cent."

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"What was the difference?"

"It was a difference of 1 cent, but I was not sure of it."

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quotations off cars in Winnipeg; and he purchased accordingly.

Difficulty in Selling.

Henry Bell, of Sunnyside, described the difficulty he found in selling his fat cattle in 1906. He stated that he was not enough encouraged to feed for the spring market. Last year he considered that it cost to feed and winter his cattle, had no nothing left for his own labor.

In speaking of pork, Mr. Bell said that an Equity buyer began buying last winter here, and the other dealers pushed up the price until they shut him out, whereupon it dropped again. In reply to a question as to what remedy he would apply, Mr. Bell stated that the Society of Equity had a plan to restrict the output of production until it affected prices.

Met Local Competition.

The next witness was J. J. Duggan, of Strathcona. Mr. Duggan is a local agent there for P. Burns & Co. He stated that his field of operations was along the C. N. R. east, principally at Vegreville and Vermilion. Last year he purchased 300 head in that district, and stated he met the competition of the local butchers.

His plan of doing business was the same as outlined and described by the agents of P. Burns & Co. in other places. Mr. Duggan visited the district in March and contracted with the farmers for the delivery of their cattle on June 12th. He made no contract, he said, in nearly every case. Witness was asked to produce one of his contract forms, which he promised to do. On being shown a form used in other districts by the Burns agents, Mr. Duggan said his was substantially the same.

The Contract and Competition.

"What effect do these contracts have?"

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"I tell them to Burns. He pays me so much for the trip."

Witness stated that he had no trouble in obtaining cars at Vegreville. Four cars came through Edmonton for Calgary, and the rest, a total of seven, went to Gordon, Ironides & Co. These were the meatchests, the best looking and were picked at Vegreville by the agent of Gordon, Ironides & Co. They were the in form of the bunch.

Arrangement Between Big Dealers.

How was that arrangement made between Burns and Gordon, Ironides & Co.?"

"It was arranged in Calgary."

"Isn't that a standing arrangement?"

"Don't know."

"Haven't you an hallucination it is so. Don't you know Burns buys everything, and sends them to Gordon & Ironides? You know that?"

"Yes."

"You won't have said Gordon & Ironides pay for these?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Nolan asked witness if the practice of cutting out the cream of the cattle by one buyer reduced the price of butcher cattle, and that if buying them from the producers was actuated by more than philanthropy.

Mr. Duggan said of his trip through the Vegreville and Vermilion districts during the present season. He contracted for 200 head at 4 1/2c. These were to be delivered on June 12th, but as all the cattle were not fat enough some were left to July 1, and the rest to August. Mr. Duggan explained that the farmers did not kick against this, as it was to their own interest to have their cattle sold as fast as possible.

"Did all the farmers sign the contract?"

"A number wouldn't."

"What is the penalty for them?"

"They have their cattle sold."

"Isn't that a good object lesson for them?"

"Yes," said Counsel Nolan.

"Do you feed cattle, Mr. Duggan?"

"Yes."

"Do you find it profitable?"

"Yes."

"Do you sell to Burns?"

"No."

Mr. Duggan expressed himself in favor of the disposition of cattle at the point of shipment.

President Fletcher Testifies.

Jonathan Fletcher, president of the Alberta Farmers' association, was the last witness of the day. Counsel Nolan examined witness with a view to obtaining the value of feeding grain in preference to selling fat.

Mr. Fletcher stated that so far as his own case was concerned he preferred grain to feeding for beef, but he off his old cow and a few steers once in a while, for fattening hogs, in fact, the prices often went down so low that it became impossible to sell the grain.

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SPORTING NEWS

EDMONTON HANDS HAT A SHUT OUT

Game Went Seven Innings and Was Edmonton all the Way

Medicine Hat, July 13.—The night-owl fans first shut out in their long career, when Edmonton took their measure to the extent of 3 to 0 in a seven inning contest.

The game was all Edmonton's. Christ graciously outwitted them. He allowed only four hits while the hat leaver was touched up for ten sevens. Works was long on strike outs, getting seven to three for Christ. The visitors also were chased the batters on the field playing errorless ball while the Hatters were guilty of four blunders.

Edmonton got their tallies in two innings on timely hitting by Grimes and Ford, the latter having a double and single to his credit for three times at bat. Priest gave a rank exhibition of pitching, but it was not sufficient to lower as Cris was in rare form and not a team in the league could give him any ground. Edmonton pulled off last night. The score was:

Edmonton	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, F.	4 2 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, J.	3 2 1 0 0 0 0
Grimes, M.	3 2 1 0 0 0 0
Ford, S.	3 2 3 3 0 0 0
Nagle, C.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wright, L.	3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Wesley, B.	3 0 1 2 0 0 0
Christ, P.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harper, S.	3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Total	30 3 3 21 15 0

Medicine Hat	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hamilton, B.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
McLain, R.	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Tufan, B.	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Holmes, C.	2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Wescott, B.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wright, W.	2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Perry, S.	2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Wesley, G.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harvey, G.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	22 0 0 4 10

Summary: Two home hits; Ford, Wesley, struck out by Christ, 3 by Works; 7 bases on balls of Christ, 1 of Works; 1 hit, pitch, Cris; passed ball, Benny; hit by pitcher, Ford.

CALGARY HIT FOR MINERS.

In a Free Fighting Contest Chinooks Lost 10 to 7.

Lethbridge, July 13.—In a game replete with hits, runs and a fair crop of errors Lethbridge scored its third consecutive win on the home ground by downing Calgary 10 to 7. All kinds of extra base hits were made by both sides but Morrison's homer in the fifth with first and one occupied was the dandy one to clutch.

Sikes did the serving for Calgary and was easy money all the way through, the homesters getting thirteen hits and off him in eight innings. His support was far from good the infield being guilty of four glaring errors that helped out the winners' score considerably. Schuch started in to bat for Lethbridge but went to the ball in the third, filling the bases on a hit and two chances. Morrison, relieved and performed the extraordinary feat of striking out the next two batters and getting the third on an infield roller, thus preventing what looked like a sure score. The official figures:

Calgary	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Lethbridge	10 10 2 10 10 0 0
Batters—Sikes and Jans; Schuch; Morrison and Rogers; Umpire McGuckin.	

SIDE THOUGHTS.

Works is going back. "Twas a hit feat at Lethbridge. Priests umpiring was rotten. 'Twas over then.

"Calgary can't get away from those thirteen victories. Bennett had an easy night of it. No pretence and no action.

Harper is back in the game again. While played short all last week.

A few more heathens and the Calgary fans will be calling for Sikes' release.

Two out of the three from Hat will be quite satisfactory. Mr. Watts.

Bennett, Baker, Grimes and Ford got eight of the ten hits. They had two mistakes.

Baker wasn't overworked, either. He had only one put out and no assists to his credit.

There's something wrong when Ford is counted for a double or triple in every game nowadays.

Edmonton plays at Calgary the last three days of the week, and this comes home for the balance of July.

There wasn't any hitting to right last night. Neither McKinnon nor Bennett had a chance to show.

Grimes' bad acting at Lethbridge could not have been serious. He was not even suspended for a short term.

Calgary has got such a grip on the cellar championship now that there is no hope for anything better this year.

LAWN TENNIS.

Beat Australians. London, July 13.—In the doubles today for the Davis cup at the lawn tennis tournament, Ross, C. Wright and Karl H. Behr, Americans, defeated Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding, the Australians, the score standing 3-6, 10-40, 6-2, 6-3.

EDMONTON WINS CRICKET MATCH

Wetaskiwin Defeated 91 to 33 on Home Grounds Saturday—Field Wet

The Edmonton cricketers played their first away from home match this season at Wetaskiwin on Saturday last. The Edmonton captain winning the toss elected to bat. Berneigh and Lucas facing the deliverer, the latter being the better batsman. The exception of Blane none of the Edmonton men reached double figures until after the fall of the eighth wicket. Slade played a pretty innings for 15, including two hits for four clean over the boundary. Captain Richardson and Reeves got together when the score stood at 34, and by careful batting carried the total to 77 before a separation was effected through Reeves being caught off the stumps. His runs were well earned, and he assisted Captain Richardson in no small degree in winning the game for Edmonton. Howe hit out in lively style, and before being well caught in the long field the score had reached 100. Richardson, though handicapped with a disabled hand, placed good cricket for his 27 runs.

Lucas and Berneigh opened the bowling for Wetaskiwin, the latter giving Edmonton his second over. The only Wetaskiwin batsman to reach double figures was Bailey, who played a very careful game for his score of 21. His fellow players had hard luck in getting run out on account of being too anxious to steal runs. Baileys scored several times with the game, especially when Wetaskiwin were batting. On resuming the game, standing at seven wickets down for 23 runs, it was discovered that Umpire O'Brien's score book was not taken along with him the ball and two balls. These were replaced and the innings brought to a close for a total of 33 runs, leaving the visiting eleven winners by 58 runs.

Bowling for Edmonton, Lucas took five wickets for nine runs, Mountfield for 10, and Berneigh for 10. Mountfield's dismissal of Franklin was a splendid low catch was the outstanding feature of the day's fielding. To Wetaskiwin, Franklin had five wickets for 42, C. T. C. Roper 2 for 16, Birch 0 for 11 and H. Roper 1 for 15.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

At New York	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cincinnati	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
New York	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Batteries—Ewing and Sikes; McGuffin and Bowerman; Umpire—Carpenter.	
At Brooklyn	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pittsburg	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Brooklyn	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Batteries—Phillips and Wilson; Scanlon and Bergen; Umpire—Johnson.	
At Chicago	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Chicago	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Philadelphia	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Batteries—Lundgren and Moran; Squires and Hanson; Umpire—O'Don.	
At Boston	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
St. Louis	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Batteries—Boebe and Numan; Young and Hanson; Umpire—Rigler.	
At Boston	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Boston	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
St. Louis	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Batteries—Fleming and Marshall; Umpire—Rigler.	
At Philadelphia	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
St. Louis	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Philadelphia	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Batteries—White, Altroz and Sullivan; Hart, Orth, Moore, Kleinsch and Thomas; Umpire—Hurd and Neeldy.	
At Philadelphia	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Philadelphia	10 10 0 10 0 0 0
Philadelphia—Cleveland, game postponed. Wet ground.	
At Baltimore—Baltimore 4; Toronto 2.	
At Providence—Providence 4; Rochester 2.	
At Newark—Newark 3; Montreal 1.	
At Jersey City—Buffalo 3; Jersey City 2.	

LACROBIE.

The practice match between teams headed by Powers and Young, who play inside and outside lines respectively for the Caps, last night produced the best of the season, and if the players can perform up to Monday night's standard for the balance of the season they will be right in the running for the championship. The New York aggregation won by a single goal. Charlie Brisson was the scorer.

STATHENOS GO SOUTH FOR A GAME AT CALGARY TOMORROW.

Stathenos goes south for a game at Calgary tomorrow, and if reports from the world-beat university city can be believed on the Stathenos twelve are due to run into their first defeat of the season.

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Fluctuations in Market Prices

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Farmer had a large stock on hand the prices suddenly dropped and the farmer was at the mercy of the dealer. Three years ago hogs were as low as 2 1/2 c. Comparing quotations here with those in the east, Mr. Fletcher said that eastern prices did not fluctuate so much. The average price here was fair. The worst feature was the uncertainty of the market.

"Who is it puts the prices away from the level of the dealer?" "I think it is P. Burns. He fixes the price here where he buys and sells. I can't give any one so set up as a butcher in opposition to P. Burns & Co."

Mr. Fletcher was asked what remedy he could suggest to obviate these vicissitudes, to which he replied that it was the wish of the people to have the government intervene. He was not clear as to what specific action the government should take. He suggested that the government should take action.

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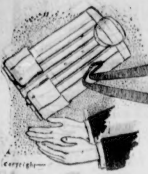
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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

Laura Gertrude Avel was taken yesterday to the general hospital suffering with appendicitis.

Police Sergeant Tolbary, who has been ill with dysentery for three weeks, was on duty again this morning.

John Hagine, of Port MacKenzie, was brought in yesterday to the city and taken to the McLeod hospital for medical treatment.

The camp fire meeting which was to have been held by the Ladies of the Mothers at the home of Mrs. Day, 128 Bellamy street, has been indefinitely postponed.

The new nurse home at the public hospital is about in readiness for occupation. The furniture for it is in the city and will be placed in a couple of days.

Four temperance faced tag-alarms in the police court this morning. Two for being drunk and two for being fined \$5.00 each, and the remaining were assessed \$5 per capite.

On civic holiday the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual picnic at Fort Saskatchewan. A special train has been chartered, a special rate being arranged for adults and children travelling free. Many forms of amusement will be provided. Sunday and Monday's barbershops will in future be known as Lundy, McLeod & Co., the former partners having sold an interest in their business to William D. Smith, of Woodstock, N.B. Mr. Smith was for several years a member of the city council at Woodstock.

A boy named Ned Weithorn, from Waterbury, was brought in yesterday to the public hospital. He had been out shooting birds when a sharp shot from his gun entered his chest, inflicting a badly. He was brought to town and under the treatment received is doing nicely.

Bartholomew A. Mackie has been elected to the position of president of the city on July 25th on the Industrial District Act. The lecture will be given in the Mechanics hall, on Thursday, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Union men especially should keep this event in mind.

Mr. Fogg, solicitor for the National Magazine, Boston, is in the city today on business. He is the special western editor of that publication which will be issued next month. Mr. Fogg, the editor, who has been famous for his article on the foundation of the Canadian Pacific, is preparing the literary features for the number, which will be distributed throughout the Canadian Pacific on Northern Pacific railway.

The railway are using four pages of space each to boost the west and to show the number of the National and the advantages of the city of a manufacturing, agricultural and residential center.

THE COUNCIL FORECAST.

There is no business of great importance to be considered for the city council this evening. The business will be principally routine. The commission will recommend the construction of a new line from the C. N. E. down the street to the power house. The city would facilitate the delivery of coal and would also provide a route for carrying coal from the power house to the city. The council will also consider the report of the city engineer on the water supply.

MAGISTRATE ABSENT.

The Chinese gambling case would not be in a peculiar manner last night. It had been adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, but at that hour Magistrate Lewis was not in attendance. The case was adjourned until 10 o'clock, but without avail. Consequently the case will be adjourned until the next day. The council will also consider the report of the city engineer on the water supply.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—H. Nash (Climb); Vice-president—J. Westman (Hawthorn); Financial Secretary and Treasurer—E. Labadie (Climb); Corresponding Secretary—A. J. Fisher (Fisher); Organizing Secretary—J. Thompson (Hawthorn).

During the term just ended these new officers have affiliated with the council and the growth of all the trade organizations in the city is a satisfactory progress. The council officers have stated that the city is a labor day demonstration, which promises to be the best in the history of the province.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has continued cool and showery in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan, while in most of Manitoba it has been warm and showery and southern parts it has rained during the night.

Portsmouth-Cooler with showers. Saskatchewan and Alberta mostly fair.

The temperature in the various centres was as follows: Max. Min. Edmonton, July 15, 61 42; Medicine Hat, 61 42; Brandon, 61 42; Winnipeg, 61 42; Regina, 61 42; Saskatoon, 61 42; Portage la Prairie, 61 42.

Rumor of Tolstoy's Death.

London, July 16.—The Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg that there is no rumor of Tolstoy's death.

PERSONAL.

J. R. Graham and C. P. R. Bond, of Leno, were in the city yesterday.

Y. T. Trele, of Amsterdam, Holland, registered at the King Edward.

Mr. G. W. Williamson left this morning on a business trip for Winnipeg.

Commissioner Kinnear spent the night at Gail Lab's, where his family is summering.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManis leave today for a trip to Alaska to visit their friends in Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas left yesterday on a trip to California, and will be absent about two months.

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